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Moſcow, December 21, *O. S.*

WE have had a great many Promotions and Alterations at this Court, occaſioned by the Death of Felt-Marſhal Prince Galitzin, who was buried the 17th Inſtant, and is ſucceeded as Colonel of the Regiment of Simeneofsky Guards by her Czariſh Majeſty, who will herſelf have the Command of that Regiment, as well as of the Preobrazensky. Felt-Marſhal Prince Dolgorucky is made Preſident of the College of War, and is now at the Head of the Army. The Prince of Heſſe-Hombourg, who was lately made Lieutenant-General, has ſince been declared Major of the Preobrazensky, and Counſellour of the College of War; and her Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to give, beſides his Penſion of 750 l. per Annum, that which his Brother had before his Death, of the like Sum; and as Lieutenant General he has about 1000 l. a Year more. Lieutenant General Swerin, who was formerly in the Swediſh Service, arrived here from Ukraine a little before the Death of Felt-Marſhal Galitzin, and was to go to Perſia, as it is thought, becauſe he could not agree with the Felt-Marſhal, but has ſince his Death obtained leave from her Majeſty to return to his former Command, and her Majeſty has been pleaſed to confer on him the Title of Knight of St. Alexander.

Hague, Jan. 30, *N. S.* The Council of State having in the uſual Manner carried to the States General the Propoſal of Holland to augment the Forces 10000 Men, with their Repreſentations thereupon, the ſame was ſent to the reſpective Provinces on Friday laſt for their Concurrence. In the mean time the ſaid Council of State is at Work to ſettle the Manner of raiſing the ſaid 10000 Men, there being ſeveral Plans propoſed, which very probably will not be fixed till the Arrival of General Hompeſch and Prince William of Heſſe-Caſſel, who are ſoon expected here. The States of the Province of Holland have this Day reſumed their Aſſembly, which they left on Saturday laſt, and go on with their Deſign of borrowing Six Millions of Florins for the publick Service, having under Examination ſome Projects to ſecure by a new Tax an Intereſt anſwerable to the ſaid Sum.

Hague, Feb. 2, *N. S.* It is publickly talked here, that an Encampment of 26 Batallions and 32 Squadrons will be formed very early this Spring at Roſendahl, three Leagues from Bergen-op-Zoom, and the ſame Diſtance from Antwerp. The States of the Province of Holland ſeparated this Day, in order to re-aſſemble on Wedneſday Sevennight, with Inſtructions from their reſpective Cities upon the Affairs which are under Conſideration. They have reſolved to continue the Tax of the Hundredth Penny upon the ſame Foot as laſt Year. General Hompeſch arrived here the Day before Yeſterday, and ſeveral other General Officers are expected, in order to their being conſulted upon the Military Affairs.

Whitehall, Jan. 18, 1730-31.

Whereas the Sum of One Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds was granted to His Majeſty the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for relieving the Widows of ſuch Half-Pay Officers as ſerved, and to whom they were married before the Year 1716: *Now this is to give Notice to ſuch Widows as have made out their Pretenſions to the ſaid Bounty agreeable to the publick Notice heretofore given in that Behalf, That upon applying to the Paymaſter of the Officers Widows at the War Office in Whitehall, they may receive their ſeveral Proportions of the ſaid Sum of One Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds, according to the Diſtribution made by Virtue of His Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual.*

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